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OVER THE TOP AGAIN

Kauai Raised Her Quota of \$288,000 Last Wednesday--- Will Probably Reach \$350,000

Kauai went over the top on the Victory Loan last Thursday, May 1st, when all the other islands were still scratching their heads and straining their efforts to get even a good start. As we go to press \$337,500 has been secured, and there is reasonable assurance of carrying this up to \$350,000, or \$62,000 over the quota. The campaign manager begs us to "continue the campaign until notified to stop, inasmuch as Kauai's assistance." Alas for the husky, sturdy rest of the Territory that has to unload part of its burden onto little Kauai! But we are patient, and long-suffering, and kindly and generous, and we will keep on until the time is up and the rest have got their quota.

Juries for the Coming Term

Following is the list of Grand and Trial Jurors drawn for the coming term of the Fifth Circuit Court:

GRAND JURORS

J. M. Lydgate, A. D. Hills, Hans F. Knudsen, Joe Gouveia, Jr., Kaalohele Makua, John J. McGuire, Manuel P. Pavao, Wm. Ebeling, Henry Wramp, Jr., John Brandt, Frank Nobriga, David W. Keyes, Norman E. Bowen, Harold T. Barclay, Henry Puni (Puul), P. A. Romane, Alfred Gomes, Kusan Ah Nee. The Grand Jurors will appear at 9:30 A. M., Tuesday, May 20th.

TRIAL JURORS

Henry Lovell, J. I. Silva, F. A. Alexander, Wm. Chandler, K. C. Hopper, Daniel M. Paulel, Peter Adolpho, Chas. Huddy, John A. Kealoha, Fred W. Wolf, Sadrichi Dodo, Tusataro Fujimoto, Geo. Kaeo, Jas. von Ekekel, Mm. A. Fernandez, John A. Honan, Kanichi Takitani, Geo. K. Kauli, John Mendes, Jr., Charley Olsen, Frank M. Amorim, Henry C. Sheldon, John Halaole, John G. Abreu, Wm. K. Goodwin, Asel B. Blackstad. The trial jurors will appear at 9:30 A. M. on Thursday, June 12th.

Swipes Maker Caught

Ah Chu, an elderly Chinese living at Hulaha, was caught on Friday night last by Deputy Sheriff Lovell, with a demijohn of swipes in his possession. In court on Saturday Ah Chu was held for investigation and on Monday he pleaded guilty to manufacturing intoxicating liquors without a license, and was fined one hundred dollars and cost of court.

First Fruits

E. H. Broadbent, of Lihue, made his first commercial shipment of coconuts from his grove at Waipouli last week. The shipment consisted of 30 bags copra and 20 bags fresh coconuts. Mr. Broadbent shipped through A. D. Hills, the "Coconut King," of Kauai, who ships tons of coconuts and copra from Kauai every year.

It has taken eight years for Broadbent's grove to come into commercial bearing. The palms were set out in 1911. The palms are now well loaded with nuts, and future shipments should be numerous from now on.

The Superintendent in Church

At Lihue Union church on Sunday there was a large audience, including most of the High School to hear Superintendent MacCaughy who gave a very pleasing and inspiring talk on Jesus the great teacher. Mrs. Ahana sang a sweet and effective solo.

The church was very beautifully decorated in stephanotis, pink and blue imperial lilies and sprays of a dainty new and rare pink shower.

THE NEW LAWS IN A NUT SHELL

By the courtesy of Senator C. A. Rice, we are able to give an intelligent outline of some of the important legislation accomplished at the recent session of the legislature, especially such as affects Kauai.

In the line of homestead legislation, after a great deal of discussion and contention to and fro, the bill finally passed petitioning Congress in Washington to amend the Organic Act by giving the local administration discretion to hold out 20 per cent of any given tract so that it may be leased to the plantations.

This discretion is to be placed in the hands of a commission to consist of the Governor, the Land Commissioner and the Land Board.

This same commission is to exercise discretion as to the fitness of the candidate for homesteading, to the end that inefficient and incapable candidates, and adventurous speculators may be eliminated.

The bill fixing a nominal price on homesteads, brought in by Senator Coney, after various changes, finally developed into fifty per cent of the full appraised value of the land, to which in some cases, the cost of the homestead roads might be added.

After many ups and downs the Farm Loan Act was passed. The substance of which is that the Government may loan to the homesteader up to 50 per cent of the paid up value of his land and improvements, to a maximum of \$3,000 at 6 per cent, on the basis of a 10 years loan.

A fund shall be created for this purpose by setting aside 20 per cent of the Government leases and 33 1-3 per cent of the sale of homesteads.

Fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated for homestead roads and bridges for the Kuamoo tract—that about Puu Pilo, beyond the second Wailua—on which it is expected the drawings will be made in October. Also an appropriation for a school for this section.

Fifteen thousand dollars was appropriated for macadamizing the road up through the homesteads back of the Kapaa school, and \$15,000 for the same purpose for the road running up back of the Kapaa village. Three thousand dollars was granted for macadamizing at Anahola, and \$5,000 at Kaiaheo.

Thirty thousand dollars was secured out of the loan fund for the Pau ka Pele road to the intent that we may have a good macadamized road to that region.

The amount for the Lihue school was increased to \$75,000.

The Kapaa landing is assured, with \$182,000, and there is an appropriation of 200,000 for terminal facilities for Nawiliwili Harbor, and \$10,000 for the condemnation and purchase of 45 acres of the Kanoa estate property adjoining the harbor.

A bill was passed providing for a special tax levy on Kauai property valuations to amount to \$30,000 a year for four years for necessary improvements at the Mahele Hospital. This will mean an addition to our tax rate of about 0.13 per cent. This, it is supposed will put the institution in good shape.

In addition to this extra taxation there will have to be a very material increase of the rate to meet the increase of teachers' salaries, which will have to be retroactive in a measure to cover the last quarter of the current year. This will bring our rate up to over 2 per cent.

The "Blue Sky Law" was passed, but in such a badly mangled and amended form that it will be shorn of much of its usefulness.

TENNIS CLUB MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Lihue Tennis Club at the Social Hall, Friday evening, May 9th, at 7:30, to plan for tournaments and to set dates for play. All members are requested to be present.

TIN TO TIN

Question: When two Ford cars meet in a collision, what time is it?

Answer: Tin to tin.

It was just about that time of the day when a Ford truck belonging to the Kapaa Purchasing Guild and a Ford rent car belonging to Fujita, the proprietor of the Tip Top Vegetable Market, came together with a mighty bang, on the corner at the Garden Island office.

The rent car was coming out of the lane at an unwarranted speed and without blowing his horn, which places him in the wrong without taking into consideration that the other car was on the main road and had the right of way.

There have been several smashups at this corner on account of heedless driving. It is very noticeable, however, that since the latest smash, all jitneys stop, look, and listen before emerging from this lane.

Tableaux at the Japanese Church

There was a simple Sunday School evening at the Lihue Japanese Church Sunday evening, under the management of Mr. M. G. Santos, superintendent of the school. There were half a dozen simple but impressive tableau scenes, illustrative of the life of Christ, rendered mostly by the boys and girls or the dormitory, under the direction and training of Mr. and Mrs. Lydgate. Mrs. Togo performed very skillfully on the koto (the Japanese harp). Miss Shin Tokika sang with much feeling and sweetness, one of the Brown and Curry hymns, and Miss Marguerite Leong rendered a stirring march on the organ in good style.

A series of lantern slide pictures from the Dore Bible, given by Mr. Lydgate completed the evening. The church was filled to overflowing, and the children especially were very appreciative spectators.

Meeting of Homesteaders

Prospective homesteaders of Wailua District held a meeting at the Wailua Court House last Thursday evening to discuss legislative matters recently enacted regarding the opening up of the Kekaha homesteads. Among the chief features of the meeting was a report by Wm. V. Hardy, hydrographer for Kauai, regarding his recent trip to the legislature with W. O. Crowell in behalf of the prospective homesteaders of Wailua District. As Mr. Hardy had left Honolulu before the legislature had completed the session he could not state definitely all things that had been done by the legislature as a result of his visit to Honolulu, but said the general result of his trip was a better understanding of the Kekaha situation by members of the legislature and much favorable legislation for the prospective homesteaders.

Reception at Makaweli

There was a conference and reception for Supt. MacCaughy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Baldwin at Makaweli Saturday evening at which there was a large gathering of the intelligent people of that side of the island. By special request Mr. MacCaughy gave them an informal talk on educational matters.

Following this there was a social reception of the honored visitor, and a dance, which was eagerly welcomed after the long period of comparative social embargo.

COMING

"Hearts of the World," the very last word of moving picture production, and the finest thing yet created in that line, is definitely arranged for and will be here week after next. Particulars later.

THE MOKIHANA MEETS M'CAUGHEY

The Mokihana meeting on Friday afternoon was an unusually large and successful one; a renewed demonstration of the progressive and harmonious character of the Lihue women. There must have been over a hundred of them—as pretty and varegated as a beautiful flower garden.

The president, Mrs. Swan, was in the chair and conducted the meeting very gracefully. Mrs. K. C. Ahana sang several selections, and as always was received with enthusiasm.

After the reading of the minutes and other routine business, Mr. Vaughan MacCaughy, Superintendent of Public Instruction, was introduced as the speaker of the day and was received with much favor.

He began by assuring the Mokihana Club and its friends that he was no stranger to Kauai; that he had long known and appreciated its charm and beauty; ever since the time, some years ago when he made a somewhat extended tour of the island and made the intimate acquaintance, not only of the more accessible sections, but also the more remote attractions of the Napali region, places like Wainiha hauka and Kalaau, which are seldom visited by white men.

By way of introduction to the specific matters on which he wished to speak, he emphasized the great accession of new interest, which was evident everywhere, in the purposes and problems of education. In a new and more vivid way it was dawning on the world that education is absolutely indispensable to success, and that the problems of education are of vital importance to every one, not only in their own personal interest, but in the interest of all those about them. He congratulated Kauai on having such a club as the Mokihana, with a broad vision and high ideals; it would mean great things for the cause of education, as well as for the other higher interests of life.

He wished to speak very simply and directly of some of the specific interests of education on Kauai under ten heads.

1. Rural Schools.

The rural school after all, is the key of the whole national situation, and the foundation of our whole civilization. Heretofore, in these islands, as elsewhere, we have given the weight of our attention to the city schools, mostly in Honolulu. The best teachers, the best appliances, and the best equipment were reserved for the city—almost anything was good enough for the country. This is all wrong. The very best should be given to the country.

2. An Adequate School Plant and Equipment.

I am very glad to hear from Mr. Wishard that you look forward to having here at Lihue a fine two story building, consisting of two 12-room wings with a connecting link for offices, assembly room, etc. That is the way to build—permanently, durably and adequately—for the future. The day of the cheap and inadequate bungalow has gone by. It was all right perhaps as an emergency makeshift measure; the best that could be done under the circumstances; but you see how it works out, in two or three years you are left with a lot of useless junk on your hands. It is high time that we should settle down to a permanent, long range policy of school equipment. The schools are with us not for today or tomorrow merely, but for the long future. A short-sighted, hand-to-mouth policy is extravagant, wasteful and woefully inefficient.

3. Socialize the School Grounds.

The school grounds are generally central, public, and more or less improved and equipped,—yet how much of the time, out of school hours or term time, they lie absolutely idle and unused. A sort of exclusive school ownership has perhaps prevailed too much. We should encourage the idea that the school grounds belong to the public, and give the public facilities for using them. There is no reason in the world why these school grounds should not be used for the various popular games,—base ball, volley ball, basket ball, lawn tennis, etc.

Do that and you awaken a much more direct and vital public interest in the schools and in their needs. The taxpayer who uses the school grounds himself will be much more ready to spend money on them.

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Local News

Gathered from here and there

W. A. Wall, civil engineer and surveyor is on Kauai having arrived on Friday.

H. Wolters of Kealia was among the passengers by the Kinanau this morning.

B. F. Goldwater of the American Factors is on the island in the interest of his firm.

W. E. Shaw the prominent and well known hide merchant is around on one of his regular business tours.

Rep. M. R. Aguiar returned to Kauai by the Kinanau last Friday. He brings back a good record with him.

D. B. Murdock the well known auditor for the Alexander and Baldwin interests arrived this morning and will make his usual tour.

Miss Elsie Wilcox returned to Lihue by the Kinanau this morning. She is accompanied by Miss C. B. Agee organizing secretary for the Y. W. C. A. who will look into the matter of girls clubs on Kauai.

Mr. J. O. Warner of the Y. M. C. A. returned from town this morning. He has been attending the semi-centennial of the Honolulu Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rice and Miss Edith Rice returned to Kauai last Friday—glad to get back to the quiet and comfort of home after the strain and excitement of the session of legislature.

Supt. MacCaughy arrived by the Kinanau last Friday and has been kept very busy ever since with school inspection, conferences on educational matters, social gatherings, receptions, etc. He is devoting the early part of the week to the west side of the island and latter part to the east.

R. N. Oliver has withdrawn from the race for sheriff and will give his support to W. H. Rice, Jr.

The ladies of the Mokihana Club were the very grateful recipients of five dozen beautiful solid silver spoons at the meeting on Friday, the gift of Mrs. S. W. Wilcox and her daughters, Miss Elsie and Miss Mabel.

A. H. Case, former Kauai County Agent, has returned to Kauai to accept a position as chemist for Grove Farm Plantation. Mrs. Case, who is teaching at Wailua, Oahu, will join her husband at the end of this school year.

K. C. Ahana, who was for the past seven years with the County Auditor and Clerk's office, has severed his connections with those offices. He resigned about two weeks ago and is now busily occupied in his campaign for nomination for the office of treasurer of this county.

There was an interesting and appreciative memorial service at the Koloa church Sunday afternoon in memory of the life and influence of Mrs. J. K. Kula, who was for many years an active member of that church. Both Rev. J. M. Lydgate and Rev. S. K. Kaulili participated in the service, and there was some excellent singing.

Kauai Politicians Busy

With so many seeking election for the office of Supervisor for the Kawaihau District it is not surprising to find early activity amongst the candidates. Both J. Rodrigues and F. Mendes have been exerting their energies during the past week in campaigning. The former has already represented the District, whilst Mendes is not a novice in soliciting votes for this office. Both, apparently, have strong support and will doubtless put up an evenly contested fight. George K. Eweliko was the last to announce his intention to run and, it is stated, has strong support in his home town—Anahola.

J. F. Bettencourt, Jr., the present incumbent, Joe Rodrigues, and S. E. Lucas, the lone Democrat, are actively engaged in their campaign, and fight at the polls promises to be a close one.

One noteworthy incident is that notwithstanding the keen rivalry the parties have abstained from "mud-slinging" and are conducting their campaign with merit.

FILIPINO DINNER TO MEET MANAGERS

Last Friday evening the Filipino National Association gave a dinner, at the Lihue Hotel, complimentary to the managers of the several plantations on Kauai. The occasion was the celebration of the establishment of a branch of the society on Kauai and the introduction of the society to the plantation managers, so that they might become acquainted with its ideals, aims and purposes.

Rev. Nicholas Dison, founder and president of the society, acted as host for the evening and Mr. Valentine Cobacha was toastmaster.

Unfortunately, not all of the plantation managers were able to be present; those attending were Messrs. Moler of Lihue, Larsen of Kilauea, Alexander of McBryde, and Ewart of Wailua. Other guests present were, Sheriff Rice, Philip Rice, Rev. S. H. Ahn, and others whose names are not at hand. Many members of the society were also present.

After a complimentary introduction by the toastmaster, Sheriff Rice was called upon as the first speaker of the evening and in replying he briefly outlined the position of the Filipinos as members of the community and commented favorably upon the loyalty they showed during the war, and also upon the present general tendency towards decrease in the number of crimes committed by Filipinos.

During the course of the dinner the toastmaster complimented Mr. Larsen on the excellent treatment accorded the Filipinos at Kilauea and said that this treatment had resulted in Kilauea having gathered together one of the best groups of Filipinos in the Territory. Mr. Larsen was then called upon for a few remarks and responded with a brief statement of what had been done for the laborers at Kilauea in the way of providing places of amusement, etc., and said that he had found that the Filipinos responded readily to anything that was done for them and showed it in loyal support of the management and increased efficiency in their work.

The other managers were then called upon in turn and each responded with a few brief remarks appropriate to the occasion and commented upon the increased efficiency of the Filipinos as laborers, their loyalty during the war, and their tendency to adapt themselves to local conditions and requirements and harmonize with the other races employed on the plantations.

The address of the evening was then given by Rev. Nicholas Dison, who, speaking as the founder and the president of the Filipino National Association, said that he took the opportunity to present the association, its ideals, aims and purposes, to those present; that they might have a better understanding of the Filipino and the association. He said that to deal with the Filipino understandingly one must first have a knowledge of his character and the history that has moulded that character; for instance, the years of Spanish oppression have left their mark upon the Filipino race, which appears in the hesitancy with which the average Filipino approaches one of another race and also in the extreme sensitiveness of the Filipinos. He said that the Filipino could not be forced to do anything against his will, if he did not understand why his own view of the matter was not correct, but that he would respond readily if the matter was fairly, considerately and clearly explained. That a great deal of the trouble with Filipinos in the past was due to misunderstanding. Continuing, Mr. Dison said that the Filipino National Association was founded as was the Y. M. C. A.—through prayer—by a man, for men, and was the result of the realization of the high percentage of crimes committed in these islands by Filipinos, and an earnest desire to bring this realization home to all Filipinos in the islands, so that unitedly, through an association, the better element might instill in all a pride of race and that understanding their own faults and weaknesses they might strive to overcome them and through an improvement of themselves win for the Filipinos a better reputation and higher standing throughout all these islands, and this would redound to the credit of their race and their beloved native land.

Mr. Dison said that he wanted to

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